

MILLIONS OF CHINESE EAGER FOR U. S. CANDY

Oriental Offers Rich Field for Maker of
All Kinds of Sweets.

When you were a kid, did you ever steal your mother's keg of best syrup, grab a handful of peanuts, start a fire in the kitchen and make what you considered the best molasses candy ever tasted? Well, if you did and were successful, it might pay you to re-learn the process in a modern way, because there is a new and big market for candy these days.

It's a long jump from here to Peking or thereabout, but if you are a manufacturer of candy it might pay you to maneuver an Atlantic voyage, out of the track of undersea craft, then dodge the dum-dum bullets that are singing dirges on European battlefields and cross the steppes to scale the ageworn wall that girls the western frontier of China.

The Chinese have diverted their taste for chop suey to confectionery, it appears. They have an insistent sweet tooth and American candies are expected to satisfy their craving, according to reports received by the Department of Commerce.

British-made candies are fast being supplanted by the more toothsome bonbons of American manufacture and an unprecedented demand for these articles is expected to launch United States confectioners in a great competitive race for Mongolian business.

Trade reports show that the Celestials consume more chocolate than any other kind of candy, but they are developing a fondness for mixed and fancy goods.

The story is told that the Chinese were first attracted to candy by the colored paper and other decorative material used to wrap the boxes. A bite or two must have convinced them that the center of the pretty package were well worth digesting, because they have been smacking their lips over the sweets ever since the first trial bite.

It is said some of the Chinese have deserted the traditional rice dish for the American dainty.

The Town Crier

The Missouri Society of Washington, D. C., will hold a meeting at Raucher's tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Musurgia Quartet and George O'Connor will feature the concert to be given under the auspices of the Omo class of the Brightwood Park M. E. Sunday School, Eighth and Jefferson streets northwest, this evening.

The Biological Society of Washington will hold its fifty-third meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture hall of the Cosmos Club, 1101 Howard, H. C. Oberhouse, and W. Palmer will make addresses, and an exhibition of specimens of remote ages will be shown.

Dr. Louise Catts Powell will lecture tonight in the Portland Hotel at 8 o'clock on "Pythagoras' Success Vibrations."

Members of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association will view the Lincoln highway feeder film, "Washington Prepared," at the New Willard tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, under auspices of the three civic organizations. Admission to the performance will be free to members of the bodies.

Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Junior Temple Society in Eighth Street Temple, Sunday evening.

The evening choir of the Church of the Covenant, which boasts more than 100 voices, will present "The Messiah" Monday evening. Sydney Lloyd Wrightson has charge of the performance.

The senior class of Georgetown University Law School will hold its annual smoker in the Raleigh Hotel on the evening of January 23. A committee headed by William Murray has charge of the details and arrangements.

The executive board of the Parents' League will meet at Wilson Normal School Monday night. On the night of January 18 a business session will be held.

"Hawaii, the Semi-Tropical Paradise," is the subject of a lecture to be given before the National Geographic Society by E. M. Newman, in New Masonic Auditorium this afternoon and evening.

Members of Washington Hebrew Congregation will be addressed by Rev. Dr. William S. Freedman, of Denver, Colo., the celebrated rabbi, orator and creator of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, this evening. "From Labrador to Alaska" will be the subject of a travelogue by L. O. Armstrong, Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, 1214 P street northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Commissioner General of Immigration A. Caminetti will speak at the Congressional Club today at 4 o'clock, on the United States Employment Service, with special reference to the women's and girls' department.

MAIL BY U-LINER LIKELY.

The Deutschland, which is expected to arrive in New London within the next few days, according to the preparations going on there, probably will carry on her return trip mail addressed to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. The postoffice announced yesterday it thought it was safe for these mail matters addressed to central powers to go to its destination via the U-boat route.

Why not try a want ad campaign? Let the want ad man explain how you can do it very cheaply. Want ads are business builders.

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Don't Suffer! Relief Comes the Moment You Apply "St. Jacobs Oil."

Don't stay crippled! Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right into the sprain, ache, or strain, and out comes pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Nothing else penetrates, heals and strengthens the injured muscles, nerves, tendons, and ligaments so promptly. It doesn't burn or discolor the skin and cannot cause injury. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store now—lumber up! Rub the misery right out. A moment after "St. Jacobs Oil" is applied, you cannot feel the slightest pain or soreness, and you can go about your regular duties.

"St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It has been used effectively for sprains, strains, soreness and stiffness for years—six gold medal awards—Adv.

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We Again Direct Attention to the Desirable Economies in Serviceable and Satisfactory Merchandise Offered on FRIDAY, OUR REGULAR REMNANT DAY

Most of the items are taken from our own stock, though some represent fortunate and favorable purchases. Prices are very low and we state the original prices accurately. Wherever defects, imperfections or soiling exist we say so.

Remnants Cannot Be Sent C. O. D. or on Approval, nor Can We Accept Local Mail or Phone Orders.

Clearance Prices on MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS AND SUITS

Many different styles and fabrics, but mostly confined to one and two of a kind; all sizes represented in the combined lot.

OVERCOATS—Reduced prices, \$14.75, \$19.75, \$23.75 and \$29.75.

SUITS—Reduced prices, \$14.75, \$19.75 and \$23.75.

Main floor—Tenth st.

Friday Sale of Men's Kangaroo Blucher Shoes \$3.75 pair

MADE ON ORTHOPEDIC LAST WITH BROAD TOE.

Splendid quality material and most careful workmanship is evident in these Orthopedic Shoes, which have very broad toe and tight-fitting heel and ankle. One of the best shoes for men particular about comfort and ease.

In the following sizes:

7½, 8, 8½, 9 and 10AA; 7½, 8, 8½, 9½, 10 and 10½A; 6, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9½, 10, 10½ and 11B; 5, 6, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 11C; 8½, 9, 9½ and 10D; 5½, 7½, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½E.

\$3.75 pair—were \$5.00.

Friday Clearance of Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws

Broken sizes and styles in Overcoats and Mackinaws of the finest wools and colors—the complete lot contains all sizes.

\$15.00 Overcoats and Mackinaws.....	\$10.75
\$12.50 Overcoats and Mackinaws.....	\$8.75
\$10.00 Overcoats and Mackinaws.....	\$7.75
\$8.50 Overcoats and Mackinaws.....	\$6.75
\$7.50 Overcoats and Mackinaws.....	\$5.75
\$6.50 Overcoats and Mackinaws.....	\$4.75

Also a lot of Junior Boys' Hats that formerly sold at \$2.00 to \$3.50, now \$1.35.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Muslin Underwear.

A special assortment of Crepe Combination—Corset Cover and Drawers and Corset Cover and Short Skirt—daintily trimmed with lace edge, beading and ribbon.

Special, 50c each.

Corset Covers of nainsook and cambric; blouse styles; prettily trimmed with good laces or embroidery, in simple or elaborate effects.

Special, 35c each.

A special lot of Women's Night Gowns, of good quality outing flannel; high neck, long sleeves; finished with pink and blue braid; full and long.

Special, 50c each.

IN THE REMNANT OFFERING.

3 Envelope Chemise, of pink material, finished with French fold; run with ribbon; 25c each; were 50c.

24 Striped Percale Bangalow Aprons, in an attractive assortment of colors; open front and fitted waist; 35c each; were 50c.

21 White Aprons, of lawn and fine cambric, with or without bib; fitted or gathered styles; large and small sizes; 35c each; were 50c.

19 Crepe Bloomers, finished with linen lace edge; trimmed with beading and ribbon; 50c each; were 75c.

Third floor—F st.

Brassieres and Corsets.

A special lot of Brassieres in De Bevoise make, of all-over embroidery patterns; fastening at front; \$1.00 each; were \$1.50 and \$2.00.

De Bevoise Special Brassieres, of strong muslin; nicely trimmed with embroidery front and back, closing at front; 65c each; were \$1.00.

4 Madame Irene Corsets, of strong material; waistline boning; medium bust and very long skirt; sizes 25, 27, 28 and 30; \$5.00 pairs; were \$5.50.

3 Modern Front-laced Corsets, medium bust and long hips; sizes 22, 24 and 26; \$5.00 pairs; were \$5.50.

6 Ideal Maternity Corsets, with elastic lacing at sides; button front; sizes 21 and 22; 75c pairs; were \$1.50.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Knit Underwear Dept.

14 Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Combination Suits, low neck and no sleeves, with tight-fitting knee drawers; size 9; 75c each; were \$1.25.

21 pairs Women's Jersey Ribbed Lace-trimmed Umbrella Drawers; side button; size 9; slightly soiled; 35c pairs; were 50c.

22 Women's Jersey Ribbed Cotton Combination Suits, low neck and sleeveless lace-trimmed umbrella drawers; slightly soiled; size 8; 37½c each; were 50c.

Main floor—G st.

Friday Specials in Women's Hosiery.

Fine White Lisle Hose—25 dozen pairs; slightly irregular in weave. If perfect they would be marked at 35c.

Special price, 25c pair.

Black Hose—Plain Lisle Thread and Silk Lisle; 30 dozen pairs; irregular in weave. If perfect they would be marked at 50c pair.

Special price, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

17 pairs Fine Black Lisle Hose, with white polka dots; 37½c pairs; were 50c.

27 pairs Boot Silk Hose, in black; uneven in weave; 37½c pairs; were 60c.

Main floor—P st.

Waist Department.

Each week we gather all odd styles, remnants of lots, broken sizes in Waists and Blouses of every style and reduce them for Remnant Day selling.

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses, some very attractive styles, embracing both plain and fancy; also a lot of Messaline and Taffeta Tailored Waists.

\$3.95 each—were \$5.75

\$2.95 each—were \$3.95

Lace and Chiffon Blouses, slightly soiled; also a few of Crepe de Chine or Silk; good models and desirable colors.

Lace and Chiffon, \$2.95 each—were \$5.75. Messaline, \$2.05 each—were \$3.95. Silk and Crepe de Chine, \$1.95 each—were \$2.50 and \$2.95.

Linen and Lingerie Blouses, with high or low collars and long sleeves; slightly soiled and mused.

\$3.95 each—were \$5.00

\$2.25 each—were \$3.95

\$1.95 each—were \$2.95

\$1.50 each—were \$2.25 and \$2.50

White Linen and Percale Waists with low neck and long sleeves; soiled and mused models.

65c each—were \$1.00

Third floor—G st.

Fur Department.

1 Blue-dyed Opossum Set, double animal scarf and barrel muff; \$23.75; was \$25.50.

1 Natural Cat Lynx Set, barrel muff and lined collar-effect scarf; \$18.95; was \$23.75.

1 Natural Wolf Set, double animal scarf and barrel muff; \$30.00; was \$35.00.

2 Natural Muskrat Barrel Muffs; \$9.75; was \$12.75.

1 Hudson Seal Collarette; \$7.75; was \$10.75.

1 Natural White Fox Scarf, double animal scarf; \$21.50; was \$27.50.

1 Near-seal Muff, squirrel trimmings; \$12.50; was \$20.00.

2 Natural Raccoon Barrel Muffs; \$15.75; was \$25.00.

Third floor—G st.

Sweater Department.

A lot of Women's Brushed Wool Sweaters in black and white novelty striped effects and other shades; slightly soiled; \$10.00 each; were \$12.75.

2 Heavy Ribbed White Sweaters, with red and blue trimming; \$7.50 each; were \$10.00.

1 Heavy Black Ribbed Sweater, with white trimming; \$7.50; was \$10.00.

1 Light Blue Brushed Wool Sweater, trimmed in tan; \$7.50; was \$9.50.

1 White Sweater, with black check trimmings, in heavy ribbed effect; \$7.50; was \$9.50.

1 Brushed Wool Novelty Light Blue Sweater; \$7.50; was \$9.50.

1 Roseda Green Brushed Wool Sweater, trimmed in white; \$7.50; was \$9.50.

1 Beautiful Pink Sweater, trimmed in light blue with white buttons; \$6.75; was \$8.75.

1 Brushed Wool Orange Sweater, trimmed in white; \$6.75; was \$8.75.

2 Heavy Shetland Wool Sweaters, in lavender with border and stripe of white; \$6.75 each; were \$8.75.

1 Blue Mixed Sweater, trimmed in white; \$6.75; was \$8.75.

1 Copenhagen Brushed Wool Sweater, with white silk collar and border; \$6.75; was \$8.75.

1 Tan Brushed Wool Sweater, trimmed in light blue; ve-neck style; \$5.00; was \$7.50.

1 Heavy Ribbed Black Sweater, with white collar, border and belt; \$5.00; was \$6.95.

1 White Brushed Wool Sweater, with shawl collar; \$4.75; was \$6.75.

1 Heavy Ribbed Black Sweater, trimmed in white; \$3.95; was \$5.00.

1 Heavy Ribbed Navy Blue Sweater, trimmed in white; \$3.95; was \$5.00.

4 Shetland Wool Sweaters, some all-white, and black or green trimmed in white; slightly soiled; \$3.95 each; were \$5.75.

2 Green Fiber Silk Sweaters, small sizes; \$4.75 each; were \$6.00.

1 Green Fiber Silk Sweater, ve neck and belt; \$3.95; was \$5.00.

Third floor—G st.

Cotton Dress Goods

Department.

Lengths Ranging from 1½ to 4½ Yards.

12½c Outing Flannel, 10c yard.

15c Gingham, 12½c yard.

18c 32-inch Gingham, 12½c yard.

25c 40-inch English Crepe, 15c yard.

25c Plain Voiles, 20c yard.

25c 38-inch Printed Voile, 20c yard.

35c 38-inch Printed Voile, 25c yard.

58c 38-inch Plain Voile, 40c yard.

Second floor—G st.

Dress Department.

2 Linen Dresses, white and rose; sizes 36 and 38; slightly soiled. \$5.00 each; were \$10.75.

1 White Voile Dress trimmed with blind embroidery; size 36. \$5.00; was \$12.95.

1 White Ramie Linen Dress, with blue collar and cuffs, slightly soiled; size 40. \$7.50; was \$15.00.

1 Pink Ramie Linen Dress, with black stitching and fancy buttons; size 36. \$7.50; was \$15.00.

1 Pink Linen Dress with braid trimming and white kid belt; size 38. \$10.00; was \$18.75.

1 White Linen Dress, hand-embroidered in green; slightly soiled; size 36. \$10.00; was \$18.75.

1 Pink Linen Dress, hand-embroidered in black and white; white organdy collar and cuffs; size 38. \$10.00; was \$19.75.

1 Pongee Sport Dress, hand-embroidered and trimmed with green silk; size 36. \$14.75; was \$29.50.

1 Broad Blue Striped Gabardine Dress, slightly soiled; size 36. Greatly reduced to \$3.95.

3 Net and Lace Dresses with rose and blue trimming; size 36. \$15.00 each; were \$29.50.

2 Black Satin and Taffeta Dresses; sizes 36 and 38. \$15.00; were \$19.75.

12 Black Dresses, composed of Satin and Georgette Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe Metcours, Charmeuse and Crepe de Chine; dainty and becoming models for afternoon and general wear; sizes 36 to 42. \$19.75 each; were \$35.00.

Third floor—G st.

Today Will be Good Time for Women to Select

A SUIT FROM THE Clearance Lot at \$19.75

An excellent assortment of materials, colors and styles, and all regular sizes—reduced to \$19.75.

And the following:

5 Wool Poplin Suits in seal brown, navy blue, dark green and black; semi-fitted coats with inset belt and deep cape collar; full skirts with belt across back. Sizes 36 and 38. \$14.75 each; were \$25.00.

1 Men's Wear Serge Suit, navy blue with white pin stripes; tailored coat with full flare around the hips; full skirt with detachable belt across the back and inset pockets; sizes 34 small. \$14.75; was \$25.00.

1 Black Vigerole Gabardine Suit, semi-fitted coat with rows of black bone buttons; full flare skirt; size 38. \$14.75; was \$29.50.

Third floor—G st.

FRIDAY SALE OF WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS

In accordance with our usual custom we shall offer today all incomplete lines and odd sizes in Evening Slippers at a clearance price. Attractive styles and good fitting lasts. Some of them may be slightly soiled from handling. The values are most exceptional.

26 pairs Women's White Satin Evening Slippers, remainders of several of our best selling styles, trimmed with beads, bows and small jewel ornaments.

Sizes 4, 4½, 6 and 6½A: 3½, 4, 5, 5½ and 6B; 3, 3½, 4, 5, 5½ and 6C; 3, 4, 5½ and 6D.

8 pairs Evening Slippers, blue satin vamp with a brocade quarter. Sizes 5 and 6A. 3½ and 4B; 4 and 5½C.

36 pairs Black Satin Evening Slippers, trimmed with beads, buckles and fancy

5 pairs Black Velvet Evening Slippers. Sizes 5A: 3½ and 4½B; 3 and 4C.

\$3.25 pair. Were \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Third floor—Tenth st.

Friday Reduction Sale of TRIMMED HATS

\$3.00 and \$5.00 Each

having been greatly reduced.

The sale comprises our Winter Hats, which are offered at these substantial price reductions to effect a complete clearance.

Small and Large Hats in Black and Colors

—all well made, and trimmed with velvets, ribbons, ornaments, furs and fancy aigrettes. A number of additional models have been added to this collection and offered at

The Greatly Reduced Prices of \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Untrimmed Hats at \$1.00

Were up to \$4.00

Untrimmed Hats in black and colors—mushroom, sailor and fancy shapes—large, small and medium.

Third floor—F st.

Black Dress Goods Dept.

2½ yards 40-inch Priestley's Tussah Royal, \$3.50; was \$4.50.

6 yards 44-inch Storm Serge, \$7.00; was \$9.00.

5 yards 42-inch Sicilian Mohair, \$4.00; was \$5.00.

5½ yards 42-inch Brilliantine Mohair, \$3.00; was \$3.50.

3½ yards 42-inch Priestley's Silk-warp Prunella Cloth, \$6.00; was \$7.00.

2½ yards 44-inch Priestley's Tussah Royal, \$6.50; was \$7.50.